



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: **Dee et al.**

Serial No.: **09/894,379**

Filed: **June 29, 2001**

For: **Apparatus and Method of  
Making a Reduced Sensitivity Spin  
Valve Sensor Apparatus in which a  
Basic Magnetic Sensitivity is Reduced**

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Group Art Unit: **2653**

Examiner: **Castro, Angel A.**

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In response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: